

Receipt date: 08/05/2009

Doc code: IDS

Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/08a (06-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2009 OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
*(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)*

Application Number	10579917
Filing Date	2006-05-19
First Named Inventor	Roger PELLENC
Art Unit	2838
Examiner Name	TRAN, NGUYEN
Attorney Docket Number	0514-1227

**U.S.PATENTS****Remove**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	6268713		2001-07-31	THANDIWE	
	2	6242893		2001-06-05	FREEDMAN	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

**Add****U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS****Remove**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

**Add****FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS****Remove**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup> i	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	1 109 237	EP		2001-06-20			<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	1 217 710	EP		2002-06-26			<input type="checkbox"/>

Receipt date: 08/05/2009

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10579917	10579917 - GAU: 2838
Filing Date	2006-05-19	
First Named Inventor	Roger PELLENC	
Art Unit	2838	
Examiner Name	TRAN, NGUYEN	
Attorney Docket Number	0514-1227	

	3	0 920 062	EP		1999-06-02			<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	0 310 717	EP		1989-04-12			<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

 Add**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS** Remove

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

 Add**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature /Nguyen Tran/ Date Considered 08/20/2009

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /NT/